

11 Contestants For Miss Grayling Pageant Set For February 8th



Bridget Hoffman



Wendy Gee



Christine LaMotte



Julie Goss



Martha Geoit



Marie Alene Harris



Penny Ann Rosin



Marlie Weaver



Linda Labo



Kimberlie Pello



Deborah Babbitt

State Funds Paid in Lieu Of Taxes

LANSING — More than \$1,750,000 has recently been sent to 61 Michigan counties by the Department of Natural Resources.

Appropriated by the Legislature, the money is paid in lieu of taxes for over 3.1 million acres of state forest lands, state parks, and other DNR holdings. Crawford County for their [See State Funds on page 11]

BOOSTERS SPONSOR SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Grayling Booster Club will be sponsoring a "Spaghetti Dinner" next Wednesday evening, January 29th, at the Grayling Red Barn, serving from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Price for the dinner has been set at \$2.75 for adults, \$1.50 for children 6 to 12, with children under 6, free.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 23, 24, 25 and 28, 29 Jan 75 for range firing, air to ground.

The range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.

Snowmobile Safety Class At New High School Scheduled

With the co-operation of Howard Taylor the Crawford County Sheriff Department will hold a snowmobile safety class for all youngsters 12 years old or older.

The class will begin on February 3, 1975 and run through Friday, February 7th. Time will be from 3:30 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. each day. The class will be held at the new High School on Old 27.

The safety class will cover the safe operation of a snowmobile, trail emergencies and Michigan law relating to snowmobiles. The class is aimed at those youngsters who need to earn the certificate in order to ride a snowmobile without parent supervision, however, all adults are encouraged to attend.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division at 348-6341. The class is free of charge!

Concert At Kirtland

The Student Senate of Kirtland Community College is sponsoring a concert on Thursday, January 30th. The performers will be the "Whiz Kids," well known musicians from Ann Arbor.

They played at Kirtland at the same time last year and they were such a hit that they were asked to be rebooked by the students. The two man band has many albums to their credit and has frequently been chosen to be back-up band for many other bands. The "Whiz Kids" play a variety of different types of music.

Everyone is welcome to attend the concert on Thursday, January 30th, at 8:00 p.m. in Kirtland's auditorium. Tickets may be purchased in advance and at the door.

New Column In Avalanche

A new column appears in this issue of the Avalanche, and will be carried from time to time.

The column "Main Stream Musing" is written by Jaymee Sordel who resides with her husband on the AuSable River.

We hope our readers will enjoy this new feature which is spiced with humor, and also at times be on the serious side.

The 1975 Miss Grayling Pageant will take place on Saturday evening, February 8th, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School. The Pageant Production will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will encompass all forms of franchised pageant competition.

Tickets to the Pageant are on sale and are limited to 400 people as that is all the auditorium will seat. They are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or from any Committee member. Cost is \$1.50 per person. Get yours early and avoid the possibility of being left out.

There are 11 contestants this year, all seniors at Grayling High School. They include: Deborah Babbitt—17 year-old, 5'0", blue-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Babbitt of Frederic.

Martha Geoit—18 year-old, 5'8", hazel-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geoit of Frederic.

Wendy Gee—18 year-old, 5'4", brown-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farley of Grayling.

Julie Goss, 17 year-old, 5'2", green-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. Leslie Goss of Grayling and Mrs. Ward Ellison of Lansing.

Marie Alene Harris, 18 year-old, 5'2", hazel-eyed blonde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Grayling.

Bridget Hoffman, 17 year-old, 5'3", hazel-eyed brunette, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman of Grayling.

Linda Labo, 17 year-old, 5'7", blue-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Grayling.

Christine LaMotte, 18 year-old, 5'4", green-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter LaMotte of Grayling.

Kimberlie Pello, 17 year-old, 5'7", brown-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pello of Grayling.

Penny Ann Rosin, 17 year-old, 5'7", green-eyed brunette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosin of Grayling.

Marlie Weaver, 17 year-old, 5'6", brown-eyed blonde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Weaver of Grayling.

[See Pageant on page 12]

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting will be held for all members of A.A.R.P. on Tuesday, January 28th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. All members are urged to attend.

Cong. Ruppe To Be Here Jan. 28

Congressman Philip C. Ruppe will hold a dutch treat Legislative Luncheon at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel on Tuesday, January 28, 12:15 p.m. Mr. Ruppe will be joined by Jerry Newhouse, newly appointed district representative for this section of the 11th Congressional District.

The public is invited to attend and express their views on the economy, the energy situation, and any other matters before the members of Congress.

Thursday is the day! Special BLOOD BANK.
American Legion Hall—Noon to 6:00 p.m.



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Bear Eliminates 3rd Shift

The elimination of the third shift numbering 118 employees at Bear Archery last week had nothing to do with the economic status that has hit the country recently, according to Robert F. Kelly, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operations Officer.

Kelly stated the firm is "realigning manpower to fit 1975 sales forecasts."

He said that though the recession has not hit the sporting goods industry yet, Bear Archery, is "going in lean and being sure we don't have any more people than we need."

The layoffs affect workers hired in the past three months to fill back orders in 1974, Kelly stated, and with these orders completed, the third shift is not needed, he added.

Bear Archery, the largest industry in Grayling, will have a workforce of 470 following the layoffs. It should be noted that the firm employed 547 on February 1, 1974, Kelly concluded.

REGISTER BEFORE JANUARY 31st

Adult High School Completion Classes Offered At Grayling

High school completion classes for adults at the Crawford AuSable Schools are now entering their second semester, and, if you are one of those many people who for some reason or other had your education interrupted before you had the opportunity to complete your high school diploma, now is your opportunity. For the next two weeks, through January 31, new students will be accepted in the Adult High School Completion Program now in progress at the Grayling High School. These classes are absolutely free, there is no charge what so ever, and you do not have to be a resident of the Crawford AuSable School District to attend. In addition, Veterans benefits are available to all those who are eligible and enrolled in a High School Completion Program.

Classes being offered in the Adult High School Program at Grayling include: General Business and Government on Monday evening, U. S. History and economics on Tuesday evening; American Literature and a music-poetry-art appreciation class on Wednesday evenings; and, journalism and current issues on Thursday evenings. In addition, classes in Adult Basic Education for those people who wish to improve their skills in reading, writing and mathematics are being held on Monday and Thursday evenings as is a class in preparing to write the G.E.D. test.

For more information about Adult Education Classes at Grayling contact Community School Director Howard Taylor at 517/348-7641 or stop into the Grayling High School any afternoon or evening. The Grayling High School is located three miles north of Grayling on Old 27 near the M 93 Junction.

Lose To Rayders and Saints Vikings at Rogers City Friday; Home Tuesday

It has been a rough sea around the Michigan - Huron Shores for the Grayling Vikings this season, and as they head into their last seven ports there appears to be very little calm sailing except for a possible upset along the way.

The Vikes dropped two more league contests last week when they bowed to the Rayders at Charlevoix on Tuesday, 61-54, and then to St. Ignace Saints on their home court Friday, 72-66.

This Friday evening, Grayling will travel to Rogers City for a M-HSC game with the Hurons.

and on Tuesday night, Jan. 28th, they will entertain the Kalkaska Blue Blaziers in a non-conference contest.

In other league action on Tuesday, St. Ignace upset the Boyne City Ramblers, 55-42; Petoskey romped over Rogers City, 77-39; and Cheboygan ripped Gaylord, 68-65. In Friday night action, Petoskey just got by Cheboygan, 43-39, to remain undefeated; Boyne City bombed Gaylord, 70-55; and Charlevoix blasted Rogers City, 72-53.

At Charlevoix the Vikes fell [See Basketball on page 11]

4-H Council Formed in Grayling

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director



NEW OFFICERS—From left are Tony Latusek, president; Mrs. Phillis Hamilton, treasurer; Mrs. Darlene Smith, secretary; Alex Donaldson, vice president and Mrs. Dorothy Boone.

A 4-H leader council for Crawford County was organized in the county building, Grayling, Thursday night, January 16th. Ronald Jones 4-H aide arranged for the meeting and had each of the 18 people present introduce themselves.

I showed slides of some 4-H activities that are taking place presently in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. I then explained that a leader's council was important in planning for the county-wide 4-H events and promoting the 4-H program. After the group decided to organize, they elected five members to an executive committee. The five then elected officers. Tony Latusek was named president and Alex Donaldson the vice president. Mrs. Darlene Smith was elected secretary and Mrs. Phillis Hamilton, treasurer. Mrs. Dorothy Boone is the fifth member of the board.

All 4-H leaders automatically become members of the association, but participation is optional.

The meeting ended with a "Walk Through my Garden" which is a slide presentation of wild flowers found in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. Ice cream, cookies and coffee were served after the meeting.

The Roscommon County 4-H leaders organized a council January 7th. They didn't elect officers but appointed a Steering Committee to write by-laws and a constitution.

Grayling To Celebrate 50th Annual Winter Sports Festival Feb. 7-8-9



1942 ICE THRONE depicts the Statue of Liberty with slogan "Remember Pearl Harbor" and was just one of many ice sculptures that have graced the winter carnivals in by gone years. In the past fifty years this one undoubtedly was the most magnificent of all.

On February 7-8-9 Grayling will celebrate its 50th Annual Winter Sports Festival. Even during the World War II days (as the above photo shows), the winter carnival continued.

The snow trains from Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, and Bay City brought the winter visitor in with their skis, skates, and sleighs, and from the old depot at the foot of Michigan Avenue, they walked or were taken by horse drawn sleighs or open trucks to the Grayling Winter Sports Parks, 1 1/2 miles west of Grayling.

Times have changed and so have the habits of the winter visitor who travels to Grayling. Ice skates and sleighs are seldom seen, downhill skis still make the runs down Bear Mt. and Skyline Ski Club. Getting off the I-75 and U.S. 27 Expressways are snowmobiles and cross country skiers coming into Grayling and Crawford County with its thousands of acres of public lands which has become the Kensington Park of the northland. With 200 miles of marked snowmobile trails and 8 square miles of cross country skiing area, it is a land of delight for the devotees of these two winter recreational activities geared to family winter fun.

The emphasis on 50 years of winter sports will focus on snowflakes, cross country skiing, and downhill skiing. Guided snowflakes are being offered the public for Friday night as well as day snowflakes for Saturday and Sunday. Cross Country Skiing Races, Downhill Skiing Races, Exhibitions, Arts & Crafts Shows, Student Window Art Painting, Ice Sculptures, Figure Skating Exhibitions and of course the 50th Annual Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant.

The 50th Annual Winter Sports Festival - the Grand-Daddy of all festivals for the Mid-West.

Earl H. Longworth, President Grayling Area Festivals, Inc.

Committees Named For Board of Commissioners

Committee appointments headed business at the Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting last week at which time five of the seven man board began their first term in office.

The appointees included (with first named commissioner chairman of that committee):

Finance—Dean Welch, Ed Lowrie, Rola Failing.

Law Enforcement—Welch, Lowrie, Ken Carlisle.

Health & Welfare—Fred Kauffman, Failing, Joe LaGrow-Alternate.

Mental Health—Lowrie.

Buildings—Failing, Pat Harwood, Lowrie.

Personnel—Failing, Welch, Harwood.

Dept. Public Works—Failing, Carlisle, LaGrow, Welch, John Keir.

Allocation—Lowrie.

Chaplain—Fred Kauffman.

Planning Comm.—Lowrie, Harwood-Alternate.

Public Employment—Welch, Carlisle, Harwood.

Regional Comm.—Welch, Earl Longworth (to finish term), Failing.

Union Bargaining—Welch, Lowrie, LaGrow, Harwood.

2nd Dist. MAC—Lowrie, Kauffman, Welch, Failing.

Roads & Bridges—Welch, Failing, Harwood, Carlisle.

Airport Comm.—Lowrie.

AuSable River Watershed Council—Carlisle.

Employee Benefits & Insurance Study—LaGrow, Welch, Failing, Lowrie.

New Program Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for a Friendly Visiting Program for Crawford County, being organized under the direction of Crawford County Commission on Aging. Friendly Visitors are volunteers who agree to visit one elderly friend once a week and to report monthly to the staff of Commission on Aging at the Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling.

The main purpose of the Friendly Visiting Program is to provide moral support for the elderly person who is lonely and perhaps disabled. A visitor might read to a home-bound or sick person, assist them in writing letters, do occasional personal shopping if desired, talk and listen to the elderly person and in other ways function in the capacity of a friendly family member. The Friendly Visitor will in no way supply professional service; the Friendly Visitor will be asked to report these problems to the staff at the Center. It is not the responsibility of the Friendly Visitor to

[See New Program on page 11]

Sportsmen, Take Notice!

There will be a special Public Meeting at the Grayling Sportsmen's Club on Wednesday, January 29th, 1975 to hear the pros and cons of the proposed removal of the U.S. 27 dam and the old electric power dam on the upper section of the AuSable River. All the public is welcome. This affects your community. See Resolution passed by the club on page 12.

MOD Business Chairman



Ben (Bernie) Berman owner of the Price Mart Furniture Co., Grayling, has been named Business Chairman for the 1975 March of Dimes Campaign.

This will be Berman's second year as an M.O.D. helper in Crawford County. He did such a good job last year as a caller - this year he was made Business Chairman.

Berman and his wife Fanny moved from Detroit to Roscommon in 1967 and opened the Grayling furniture store in 1970.

Berman was born and educated in Detroit. Attended University of Michigan, majored in business administration. Ath-

[See Chairman on page 11]

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ARE SO GOOD WE'RE ALMOST
GIVING IT AWAY

We're
caught with
too much
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Thursday, January 23, 1975

Senior Citizen Center

(Clip and Save)

January 24th through January 31st

January 24th

9:00 - Easter Seal Meeting at the Center.
10:00 - Drapery Making at Kirtland College. Bus leaves Center at 9:15.
12:00 - Dinner: Cream of Potato soup, Cottage Cheese Salad, Tuna Loaf, Noodles, Braised Celery, Rolls, Brownies, Coffee, Tea, Milk.
12:30 - Movies.
3:30 - Bible Classes at the Center.
7:30 - Cards.

January 25th

Closed Saturday. Listen for the 10:00 Radio Program.

January 26th

7:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Center.

January 27th

10:00 - Practical Politics at Kirtland. Bus leaves at 9:15.
12:00 - Dinner: Cream of Celery Soup, Pears w/Cream Cheese, Danish Meatballs, Noodles, Harvard Beets, Oatmeal Muffins, Chocolate Pudding, Coffee, Tea, Milk.
12:30 - Bingo (fruit).
1:00 - Volunteerism at Kirtland. Bus leaves at 12:15.

January 28th

9:30 - Crafts.
10:00 - Social Dancing at Kirtland. Bus leaves at 9:15.
12:00 - Dinner: Grape Juice, Bean Salad, Pork Cutlets, Baked Potato, Rolls, Lemon Cake, Coffee, Tea, Milk.
12:30 - Religion.
1:00 - Lingerie Sew at Kirtland. Bus leaves at 9:15.
2:00 - AARP Meeting.

January 29th

9:00 - Tops.
9:30 - Crafts.
10:00 - Dying Class at Kirtland. Bus leaves at 9:15.
12:00 - Dinner: Vegetable Soup, Lemon-Lime Gelettin Salad, Roast Chicken & Dressing, Green Beans, Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Coffee, Tea, Milk.
12:30 - Games.
1:00 - Decoupage at Kirtland. Bus leaves at 12:15.
1:00 - Photography at Kirtland. Bus leaves at 12:15.

January 30th

9:30 - Crafts.
10:00 - Health Clinic.
12:00 - Dinner: Tomato Juice, Glorified Apple Salad, Beef Stew w/Biscuits, Banana Cream Pie, Coffee, Tea, Milk.
1:00 - General Sewing at Kirtland. Bus leaves at 12:15.

January 31st

10:00 - Drapery Making at Kirtland. Bus leaves at 9:15.
12:00 - Dinner: Chicken Broth, Cabbage Salad, Fish or Hamburg, Hash Browns, Stewed Tomatoes, Garlic Bread, Cookies w/Ice Cream, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

12:30 - Movies.
1:00 - Upholstery at Kirtland. Bus leaves at 12:15.
Sign up for the Florida trip leaving March 3rd to the 17th. This is going to be a fun trip so sign up early. \$569.00 per person complete.

Income Tax Classes at the Center February 6th and 7th. We need at least 12 people to sign up for this class. Learn yourself then you can help someone else. This class is from 9:00 till 3:30.

Sheriff's Dept. Report For 1974

I would like to take this means to make a report of this Department's activities for 1974. We have compiled a summary from our records to show you the over-all picture of the work done by this Department. This report is the first of a series of three reports.

Part 1	1972	1973	1974
Total Complaints	1,610	2,538	3,350
Arrests		303	434
Appear. Summons (Traffic & Misd.)		512	337
Arrest & Summ. for VC&A (Drugs)		122	130
Arson		2	2
Assaults, Simple		12	19
Assaults, Felonious	1	8	5
Auto Theft	4	10	15
Ambulance Calls	113	213	146
Breaking & Entering	197	274	338
Driving under influence Alcohol	41	70	139
Drunk & Disorderly		21	98
Fire Calls Responded to	36	47	50
Explosions		3	1
Extortion	0	0	1
Fraud			3
Larceny, Simple	31	45	52
Larceny, Felonious	45	53	72
Liquor Law (non-bar violations)		55	74
Miscellaneous		147	203
Possessing Stolen Property		3	5
Sex Offenses	1	3	4
Weapons, CCW	3	10	27
Accidents, Traffic	247	260	190
Accidents, Car-Deer	48	69	107
Accidents, Snowmobile	13	14	4
Accidents, Boat			4
Accidents, Traffic Deaths		8	2
Deaths, Drowning			2
Deaths, Snowmobile Accident			1
Deaths, Lost Person			1
Gen. (Non-Criminal) Complaints		36	53
Miles Patrol	126,127	200,347	193,266
ATL (Attempt to Locate)			63
Paper Served		306	415
Prisoners Booked	446	629	632
Kalkaska Prisoners		128	206
Value of Property taken in Breaking & Entering, Larcenies & stolen veh.			\$52,978.87
Value of Property recovered			\$11,540.00
Breathalyzer Test Run			135
Assist to Other Depts.		30	42
Officers Training (Police in service, EMT, Marine, Drugs, Diving, Weapons, etc.)			2,228 hrs
1,114 hrs. of the above training was done on the Officers', off-duty hours and no cost to the county.			
Auxiliary Div. of this Dept. worked free			1,067 hrs.

This Dept. has had 7 motor vehicle accidents in 1974:

- 4 involving deer
- 2 involving chasing other vehicles
- 1 answering a call, hitting another vehicle.

Accounts - Incoming		
Ambulance	\$3,274.00	\$3,087.20
Serving Papers	1,453.25	2,006.44
Prisoners' Board-working out	1,629.50	
Crawford Co. \$119, Kalkaska \$49		168.00
Boat Inspections	946.00	964.00
Bonds Pd. 83rd Dist. Cr. (Beg. November 1974)		\$1,420.00

Harold A. Hatfield
Sheriff, Crawford County

Notice Of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that a letter signed by a freeholder of real estate in the 6th Addition to Portage Lake Park, Blocks 6 & 7, was filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners, requesting abandonment of Hunters Place, a platted street, from Dick's Drive (Eagle Point Road) to the right of way of M-72, for the following reasons:

The road is not a developed road and will not be developed for highway purposes, and

Access to the property is now provided by M-72, Dick's Drive, My Own Avenue and Maybelle Place.

Notice is hereby given that a Hearing will be held on said request, on the 31st day of January, 1975, at 10:30 a.m., before the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners
Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
Lawrence Mattis, Member
Ervin E. Richter, Member

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The Greatest Threat

"The greatest threat to a democratic government," warns prominent American businessman Donald A. Gaudion, "is not the possibility of its politicians and officials acting improperly or incompetently, but the danger of its citizens not acting at all."

If you are one who shrugs off politics as inconsequential to the serious business of daily living, think again. In the words of Mr. Gaudion, "Politics doesn't stop the day after an election. Politics is a 24-hour, 7-day-a-week, 52-week-a-year process. It never stops affecting your business. You can't afford to participate only when there is a crisis or when you seem to have the time. You've got to make time." Your involvement in the political process is a decisive factor in congressional decisions affecting your career and family. Without citizen input, there can be no legislation that truly reflects the will of the people.

There are many ways to participate, from keeping up on legislative happenings and conveying your opinions to the lawmakers to supporting the candidates or party of your choice. Remember, political participation is a unique American privilege and responsibility. Alone we cannot change the world, but when each of us becomes involved, our representative system of government can broadcast the message of freedom to all. That is what makes life worth living in these United States.

In Search Of A Killer

A killer is on the loose! It has already struck hundreds of thousands of young Americans down in their prime, and anyone between the ages of 20 and 40 is a potential victim of the disease known as multiple sclerosis (MS).

Described as one of the greatest national health problems receiving insufficient attention, MS attacks the central nervous system. Patches of the nerves' myelin sheathing are destroyed and replaced by scar tissue that interrupts and distorts the stream of nerve impulses. Crippling paralysis, loss of balance, blurred vision and other disorders accompany this neurological disease, which ultimately ends in death. For the last 28 years, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, a voluntary health organization, has tried to help by channeling money into research, patient services and joint programs with local hospitals.

The solution will not come overnight; but, with public support and cooperation, the mystery of multiple sclerosis can yet be solved.

Grayling Booster Club

"SPAGHETTI DINNER"

at the

GRAYLING RED BARN

Wednesday, January 29th
[4:30 to 8 p.m.]Adults \$2.75 Children 6 to 12 yrs \$1.50
Children Under 5 Years—FREEInteresting Events in
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
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January 24, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babbitt are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, born at Mercy Hospital January 20th.

Marlene Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen of the Hartwick Pines has completed the course at Bay City Business College.

49 ladies met at the Sportsman's Club last Friday night for a stork shower for Mrs. Gene Harmer. Games were played. Mrs. Helma Post and Mrs. Evalene Allen winning the prizes. Mrs. Harmer received a lot of lovely gifts. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Raymond Weaver, Mrs. Pete Harmer and Mrs. Harry Horton.

Miss Gloria Anne Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moore, became the bride of John H. Alef, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alef of Grosse Pointe, on Saturday, January 19th. The vows were spoken at St. Mary's Rectory at eleven o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Babbitt are happy over the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on January 20th.

Bob Papendick was home from Flint and spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick.

Mrs. Sidney Elliott was hostess at a shower on Sunday honoring R. N. Geraldine Gollnick, who will be an April bride. Twenty-nine guests were present.

Miss Donna Carlson, student nurse, is now at Herman Keifer Hospital, Detroit.

Ted McEvers, Richard Belski and John H. Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday at Selfridge Field to attend reserve training school.

Allen Leng left Frederic Sunday night for Detroit to drive home a new pickup.

H. M. Larry McNamara left Friday for Pendleton Point, California to await orders to be shipped to Korea. He had spent a week with his mother, Mrs. C. J. McNamara. His uncle, Larry LeMieux drove him to Kalkaska, where he joined another young man also leaving for the west.

Martha Stillwagon and Claudette Long with the assistance of Mrs. Jean Brown were hostesses at a surprise birthday party for Martha's mother, Mrs. Louis Stillwagon on January 14. Ten ladies were present. Buncos was played. Mrs. Ed Gierke held high score and Miss Jean Rasmussen received consolation prize. A tasty lunch was served and Mrs. Stillwagon received many lovely gifts.

Marvin, the little son of Tom Howards, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

46 YEARS AGO
January 24, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boening and son, Richard, returned from Flint Monday morning, where they attended the funeral of her brother who passed away Thursday.

John Connor of Detroit has purchased the Burton Hotel from Rasmus Rasmussen.

Merrel Sherman of Mancelona was a Grayling caller Monday, coming on business. He also visited his brother, Jerry Sherman and family.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson is having extensive repairs made on her building on Cedar Street formerly occupied as the Huber Meat Market.

Miss Ferne Armstrong had the misfortune to suffer a dislocation of her hip in a toboggan mishap at Lake Margrethe slide last Sunday night.

Our Gang Sewing Club will be

entertained at the home of Mrs. Beulah Stephan on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday to attend the auto show in Detroit.

Wm. H. Moshier has purchased the Thomas Cassidy building on Norway Street, where his son, Harry, will open a coal yard and supply company.

Prof. Ed. Clark and family have moved back from Gaylord into their home on Cedar Street. Misses Mary and Alyce Mahncke, who are twins, were honor guests at a birthday dinner and party given by Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson on Thursday. The young ladies are twin daughters of Otto Mahncke, caretaker at the Hartwick Memorial Pines.

Armedes Charron, a former resident of Maple Forest and the son of Joseph Charron arrived last Thursday from Denver, Colorado to visit relatives in Michigan for a month.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brien of Milwaukee is a guest of her sister, Mr. Emil Kraus and family for a number of weeks.

Jess Bobenmoyer has purchased what is known as the Goupil house, corner Cedar and Ogema Streets, now occupied by Eldore LaBrash as a home and store. This was property of the Palmer estate.

Also the property occupied by John Schram as a blacksmith shop and owned by the Palmer estate was sold to Tony Nelson who in turn has sold it to Mr. Schram.

Mrs. Charles Craven of Frederic goes to Federal Court next week to sit on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin were called to West Port by the serious illness of his mother who passed away last week.

Leace Ashenfelter and wife spent last week at her father's home, George Hunter.

A Mr. Warner from the southern part of the state has bought a piece of land across from what has always been called the "Indian farm." He will build and clear up a farm there.

69 YEARS AGO
January 25, 1906

Sylvester Brott of Beaver Creek has been granted a pension for disabilities following his service in the Cuban War.

Con Gas To
Make Refunds

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company today announced it has begun making refunds totaling \$8,200,000 to its more than one million customers across the state.

The refunds will appear as credits on the bills of Michigan Consolidated's customers during the months of January, February and May.

Refunds to the average residential heating customer will total about \$3.30.

The rebates are being made as a result of Federal Power Commission rulings requiring the Company's three major pipeline suppliers to reduce their rates and refund to Michigan Consolidated monies paid for gas deliveries made between January, 1971 and September, 1974. The refunds include the actual money paid under rates which were placed in effect pending a final decision by the FPC, plus the interest collected from the pipeline on the funds.

The refunds are being made under procedures established by the Michigan Public Service Commission to insure that the excess revenue collected by the pipelines is returned to gas consumers.

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MORALITY IN A NUTSHELL

Why is there so much confusion concerning what is right and wrong in the world today? Why are we seeing a rejection of basic moral standards which are essential to social harmony? There are at least four basic approaches to ethics being promoted today.

First, there is nothing either right or wrong but circumstances make it so. This is the appeal of situational ethics which exalts circumstances above all other factors in determining morality. For example, those who promote situational ethics would say stealing, lying and adultery are good in some situations and they are bad in others. They would say none of these acts are bad in themselves.

Second, there is nothing either right or wrong but human thinking makes it so. This is the appeal of humanism which exalts the thinking of man above all other factors. This is the philosophy which says, "Do your own thing." Society must yield to the individual the authority to determine what he feels is right and wrong in his own life. Personal opinions and liberty are to be exalted above all other factors determining right and wrong.

Third, there is nothing either right or wrong but government makes it so. This is the appeal of communism influence throughout the world. To millions of people around the world today the state alone has the ability and authority to determine right from wrong. Anything which is against the state or contrary to the beliefs of the state is wrong. Anything which the state teaches or supports is right.

Fourth, there is nothing either right or wrong which is contrary to the clear teaching of the Bible. This is the appeal of divine revelation. This is the God of the universe giving His creatures the moral laws He has established for their own good and His glory. Just as the natural laws of the universe must be observed to assure the physical well being of mankind, so also the moral laws of God must be observed to assure the intellectual, emotional and spiritual well being of mankind.

When man rejects the perfect moral standards of God, he must turn to circumstances and human opinion for moral guidance. The course will remain downward until man either returns to God or comes under the force of a totalitarian government. We will either willingly respect the laws of God or forcefully respect the laws of government. No society will grow and develop under lawlessness or anarchy. As a nation we are already beginning to pay the price for our folly. Only a return to Bible Christianity can save our nation from moral bankruptcy and spare us from totalitarianism.

"The works of his (God's) hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast forever and ever and are done in truth and uprightness." Psalms 111:7.

(adv.)
Pastor BarnettSeven on CMU
Honors List

MI. PLEASANT—Seven students from the Crawford County area have been named to the academic honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester of 1974.

To be eligible for the academic honors list a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career.

Those honored by CMU were Janet C. Newberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry of Frederic; Lynn Marie Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Akers; John H. Alef, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alef; Patricia A. Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian; Ruth V. Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanton; James E. Tobin, son of Mrs. Eileen Green and Mr. Bill Tobin; and William H. Weideman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weideman, all of Grayling.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the following people of Mercy Hospital: Marge Len, Diane Campion, Mrs. Kathy Nethers, Mrs. Rosie Gallagher, Miss Geri Surmin, and Mrs. Gail Hunter. A special thanks to Dr. Dosch and Mrs. Shirley Clark.

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Notice of Hearing

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) in its Opinion and Order dated November 19, 1974 in Case No. U-4701 initiated proceedings on the design of the rate structures of gas utilities within the State of Michigan and other mechanisms to encourage the conservation of natural gas and to assist in increasing the possibility of adequate future supplies of natural gas. The initial hearing in these matters is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. on February 7, 1975 in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing shall continue thereafter on such dates as a presiding officer may set until the matters have been fully heard.

Any interested parties may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Any party seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules shall file with the Commission, at least 5 days prior to the initial hearing of February 7, 1975, an original and 6 copies of the petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon their serving gas utility.

The proceedings initiated by the Commission will focus on two basic issues:

- (1) Any adjustments in the rate structure for gas service of gas utilities within the State of Michigan that would be appropriate for the promotion of the conservation of gas; and
- (2) Any other mechanisms appropriate for encouraging the conservation of gas.

The Commission emphasized that it had formed no firm findings or conclusions relative to the issues raised therein. However, in order to facilitate exploration of such issues, the Commission attached to the Opinion and Order several proposals upon which the Commission solicited evidence and other comments.

The proposals set forth in the Opinion and Order are divided into four parts:

Part I would direct, among other things, that gas utilities in the State of Michigan undertake a program of advertising and promotion to encourage the conservation of natural gas and establish a program to identify customers using disproportionate amounts of natural gas for space heating. Gas utilities would also be required to establish a residential inspection program to implement the "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" provided for in Part II of the proposals.

Part II would establish a rate structure designed to reward residential customers who adequately insulate their homes. Four alternatives are set forth which could implement such a rate structure. Under each alternative, residential gas customers having ceiling insulation adequate to meet the R-19 standard as set forth in the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Minimum Property Standards for Single Dwelling Units, paragraph 607-3, effective August 1, 1974, and residential customers who rent their dwellings and those whose living units are such that they are physically unable to install ceiling insulation that meets the above R-19 standard would be entitled to a "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" (Discounted Rate) for natural gas service.

Under Alternative 1, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be rebated annually by the utility collecting the same to those who qualified for the Discounted Rate.

Under Alternative 2, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be expended by the utility collecting the same for special conservation programs, or special actions to assure adequate future supplies of gas.

Under Alternative 3, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be rebated annually to all residential customers.

Under Alternative 4, the rates for gas service for residential customers qualifying for a Discounted Rate and those not qualifying for a Discounted Rate would be established at levels calculated as nearly as practicable to result in no change in net revenue for each gas utility.

Part III would prohibit the attachment of new residential gas service unless the living unit of the prospective customer meets one or more of the following requirements: (a) ceiling insulation meeting the FIA R-19 standard; (b) wall insulation meeting the FIA R-11 standard; (c) storm door or storm windows or their equivalent; or (d) in the case of a mobile home the living unit is in compliance with the heat loss standards promulgated by the Michigan Construction Code Commission in the Mobile Home Code, R 408.30611 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Part IV would prohibit the use of gas for "ornamental purposes." As used in the proposal, "ornamental purposes" means for the primary purpose of decoration or for the primary purpose of enhancement of the aesthetic quality of an object, space, or environment, and include, but is not limited to, a use primarily for the purpose of providing light.

Each of the foregoing proposals would, if adopted as proposed, be made effective September 1, 1975.

The Commission requests all parties, staff and intervenors to address the impact of any proposal on residential customers of "limited financial means," renters and customers whose dwellings cannot physically be insulated and to suggest methods of treating such customers equitably. Under each alternative, residential customers who do not meet the insulation standards or other qualifications for eligibility to purchase gas under the "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" would pay a higher rate for gas.

The Commission also ordered that each gas utility file evidence as to the future availability of and demand for gas. The Commission also specifically solicited other proposals from the utilities, its staff, and any other interested person which fit within the scope of the proceedings.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1923 PA 94, as amended, MCLA 460.351; Section 87, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.287; and Rule 52 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 51, R 460.62.

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Bridal Shower

Miss Marcie Kaiser and Douglas Stater were the honored guests at a "couple's shower," held Saturday evening at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall. About 150 people were in attendance at the party given by friends of the couple.

Out of town guests attending were from Grayling, Bay City, Flint, Grand Blanc, Lovell, Gaylord, Flushing, Mancelona and Mt. Pleasant.

Marcie and Doug plan to be married Sunday, January 26th.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. June Hartwig and Mrs. Katherine Bollman, returned home after being patients at Mercy Hospital. Their many friends wish them speedy recoveries.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club Room Thursday evening. Anyone wishing to work on ceramics, bring a piece of greenware. Potluck.

Mrs. Jane Commons spent a few days visiting her daughter and family in Detroit.

Hazel Spear, Jack Maki, Alice Campau and Henry Goulette won the prizes at the card party Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear will host the party this Saturday. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Lois Bolton is a patient at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington. Her northern friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brazier returned home after spending several weeks in Royal Oak.

Hot Lunch Menu

January 27th thru 31st
Monday: Chili, Bread and Butter, Crackers, Fruit.
Tuesday: Spaghetti, Bread and Butter, Vegetable, Fruit.
Wednesday: Stew and Biscuits, Cranberry Sauce, Jello with Topping.
Thursday: Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Pudding.
Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

THANKS

The committee for the Legion Kiddies Christmas party wish to thank all those that contributed to the party and those that helped in any way.

1,000 stockings, 15 boxes of kisses, 2,600 ice cream cups, 4 boxes of cream candy, 4 boxes of hard candy, 1,600 suckers, 8 boxes of apples, 10 boxes of oranges, 200 lbs. of peanuts, 150 lbs. of mixed nuts, 2 boxes of cookies and 1,000 paper plates were given out to 857 children during the party and stockings were also taken to Mercy Hospital, amounting to a monetary total of \$1,009.58.

The Legion wishes also to thank the school for the cooperation given in the new arrangement for serving the children.

Leo E. Lovely, Chrm.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

We would like to congratulate Mr. Elmer Haggadone, who celebrated his birthday on Saturday, January 18, by having all his children home. Those present were Elmer Haggadone, Jr. from California, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Haggadone of Holly, Mrs. Ely Tottingham and family of Drayton Plains and Mrs. Val Tottingham of Ortonville.

The community would like to extend its condolences to the family of Frank Decker.

First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Frederic wishes to take this opportunity to once again thank the Crawford County Avalanche for making this space available for our church news. Sometimes like today it is difficult to know just what to write. The rush of the holidays is over and most of us have settled down to what is generally called "routine." However, we are convinced that the minister of any church is never "routine." The Bible, which is the word of God, is always new, always fresh and always has the answers to life's problems. Again, we extend a hearty welcome to each one to worship with us.

Pastor Robert Taylor

Pack 978 News

The Frederic Cub Scout Pack 978 Pinewood Derby was a great success. Fun was had by all. There was one minor accident; some wheels were lost going down the track but quick action and fast drying glue saved the day and the race was on.

The winners are as follows: First place, Den 1, John Martindale; first place, Den 2, John Seifert; first place, Den 3, Doug Webb. The Pack winner was Butch Breckow.

Winning first place for the dads was Bob Fellers. Norma Martindale took first in the Powder Puff and Jack Kesby took first place for the adult leaders.

Remember, next month is our Blue and Gold Banquet. It will be held at the San Sheri Restaurant on Wednesday, February 19. More information will follow on that. Hope to see you all there.

Master, Harold Breckow

The Avalanche—Your Want Ad Paper

Vike Matmen Place Third

Last Saturday, January 18th, the Grayling Viking grapplers traveled to the Glen Lake Take-down Tournament where they placed an impressive third.

Placing first individually were three members of the squad; Carl Partello (112 lb.), Bill Kellogg (98 lb.), and Don Volmer (117 lb.). Two members also placed individually in the tournament; Jeff Schlaack (119 lb.) and Grant Byce (126 lb.).

The Vikings traveled to Mancelona Monday night and will travel to Rogers City today (Thursday, January 23rd).

Nurses To Meet

The District Nurses Association will meet Monday evening, January 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the courthouse in Grayling. Tom Dale from Kirtland College will speak on human genetics. All R.N.'s and L.P.N.'s are invited.

OBITUARIES

CHRIS KROLL, 29 DIES IN FLORIDA

A memorial service for Christopher Kroll, 29, will be held at the Church of Good Shepherd in Maitland, Florida, on Tuesday, January 21.

Chris, a student at Florida Technological University where he was on the dean's list, died Friday, January 17, in Orlando, Florida. He was a 1953 graduate of Grayling High School.

He is survived by his mother, Julia Kroll of Orlando, his father, Charles Kroll of Denver, Colorado, one sister, Hannah of Ann Arbor and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear of Grayling.

Reverend Colin Campbell, formerly of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling, will be officiating at the service.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established for remembrances.

Cremation will follow the service on Tuesday.

Any messages of condolence can be sent to Mr. Bear's office at Bear Archery to be forwarded to Florida.

Thursday Services For Mrs. Louise Smith, 65

Funeral services were to be held Thursday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home for Mrs. Louise Smith, 65, of Grayling, who died Sunday, January 19th, at the Traverse City State Hospital. Rev. Paul Frederick will officiate and interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Rose City December 29, 1909. She is survived by one son, James Darroch of Pearl City, Hawaii; two brothers, Truman LaVack of Lake Marjory and Lyman LaVack of Lynn, Massachusetts; and five grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

Services Held For Frank P. Decker, 79

Funeral services were held Thursday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Frank P. Decker, 79, of Grayling, who passed away Monday, January 13, at Alpena General Hospital. Rev. Otis Smith officiated and burial was in Pioneer Cemetery. Graveside services were conducted by American Legion Post 106 and HHD Michigan National Guard.

Mr. Decker was born July 18, 1895 in Lowell, Indiana and had been a resident of Grayling for 55 years. He formerly operated a taxi service and was a mechanic. He was a veteran of World War I and a Life Member and Past Commander of American Legion Post 106.

Survivors include his wife; Hazel, three sons, Arthur of Flint, Charles and Frank, Jr., both of Grayling; three daughters, Mrs. Laura Tinker of Grayling, Mrs. Beatrice Baldwin and Mrs. Anna Stoddard, both of Frederic; one sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Donners Grove, Illinois; 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Roscommon Services For Mrs. Ethel Barber, 81

Mrs. Ethel Mae Barber, 81, of Roscommon passed away Wednesday, January 15, at the Michigan Masonic Home in Alma. She was born July 23, 1893 in Teal, Missouri and had been a resident of Roscommon for 35 years, moving there from Teal, Mo.

Mrs. Barber was a member of Fidelity Chapter #50, Order of Eastern Stars of Roscommon, a member of the White Shrine #61 of Houghton Lake and Past President of the Wolverine District Association of the Eastern Stars. She also served as Roscommon Village Clerk from 1954 to 1958, Village Treasurer from 1948 to 1953, Higgins Twp. Treasurer from 1947 to 1958 and Higgins Twp. Clerk from 1958 to 1966.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Morland (Thelma) Dutton of Roscommon; one grandson; one great-grandson and one brother, Raymond Herberling of Ohio.

Funeral services were held Saturday at one-thirty at the Congregational Church in Roscommon with Rev. William McFarlane officiating. An Eastern Stars Memorial Service was held at the Stearns Funeral Home in Roscommon Friday evening. Burial was in the Higgins Cemetery in Roscommon.

Bits O' Tal.

by Fay Berne

Mr. and Mrs. Corden Crosby attended the funeral in Saginaw of their nephew, Darold Schlu-chter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maurer returned from a month's vacation in California. First they flew to San Francisco to visit Bernard's brother, Ed, for a few days. Then they boarded the Amtrak train for Los Angeles where their son, Tony, and wife, Marilyn, picked them up. Their son, Louie, came next day for a visit and stayed until after New Years. They all enjoyed the Holidays together. After New Years they visited the school (Chalsworth High) where Tony teaches and Marilyn works. Bernard also enjoyed going deep sea fishing with his sons. The Maurers also took a two day trip to Baja, Mexico, which was interesting. They returned by plane to Detroit, where the son Terry and family picked them up and stayed with them a few days before returning home.

Guy Ashton is a patient in Saginaw General Hospital. His Room number is 270. We are sure he would enjoy hearing from his friends.

Bids Wanted

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are asking for bids on a one-half ton, 6 cylinder truck with standard transmission and heater, to be used by the county animal control officer.

Bids are to be submitted to Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk, by Friday, January 31st.

"Main Stream Musing"

By Jayne Seidel

On Doing Without

This whole thing, the energy-inflation crisis, can be met and conquered. All we have to do is remember our Yankee forefathers (and, let it be noted, our foreMOTHERS, who lived by this creed: "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without.")

When I was a child, there was a lady on our block known as the Stocking Lady. All the women in the neighborhood took their nylons with runs in them to her, and through some miracle of slitchery, the Stocking Lady made them look like new again, for a nickel apiece.

Since almost every woman in the world has now wears pantyhose, which can be worn under slacks until they are practically in shreds, I guess a Stocking Lady would starve to death. Maybe what we need is a Sweeper Bag Lady. We could all take our full sweeper bags to her - you know, those nasty little disposable ones that we keep running out of and having to make special trips to town for. She would carefully remove the contents and return the bags to us for re-use. With the materials she salvaged from the bags, the Sweeper Bag Lady could develop a sideline of stuffing cat-beat-cushions. Think of it - a recycling's dream!

Maybe doing without meat would be a nice touch. We could all re-learn "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" for starters. There was a wonderful sounding recipe in it for a meatless meat loaf made with state bread and catsuo. I also fearlessly predict:

that we will start tossing cholesterol charts to the winds, and eat lots more eggs. After all, left to themselves, sooner or later, they WOULD have been meat.

And how about that suggestion the utility companies keep making for saving on fuel? "Dial down," they suggest, one degree per day. Well, talk about economizing! I know a guy who dialed down last winter, one degree each day for two months. He not only saved 60% on his home heating costs, but I understand his heirs got a nice refund from Freeze - Your - Corpse, Inc.

Oh, I'm not saying it will be easy; but I guess, if science can't save us, that good old Yankee ingenuity will!

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Jack Pine's Stump

I'm in a rotten, lousy, no-good mood, due I assume to something called the Winter Blues - an expression I heard many years ago in Grayling from a woman who now spends her winters in Florida. Of course my mood could also be explained by the fact that I have something called a cracked rib, which I managed to acquire a week ago one bright, sunny, slippery morning. And the damn thing still hurts - especially when I try to cough. And that's about all I can do right now is just try. A good, real, racking gut-heaving cough would just plain kill me, but I sure would like to enjoy one. For a guy who smokes as much as I do, not being able to cough is a real sacrifice. So I have learned the art of coughing "gently," which isn't at all productive, but at least gives me some feeling of accomplishment. In the meantime, of course, I am slowly drowning in my own sputum.



Oh, well, since I am in this mood, I might as well write about my favorite "whipping boy" - Trout Unlimited, the Michigan Council. A few days ago my comments about snowmobilers prompted a comment from a friend who said that I was acting about snowmobilers like TU acts about canoeists, bait fishermen and most others who don't ascribe to the narrow TU way of looking at our streams. This comment bothered my ulcer immediately and even changed my complexion

from a pale green to a deep red. Then I got to thinking about what was said, went home and read my earlier columns and had to agree that what was said was true. I had written like a TU bigot. What I had said was, in general, a blanket condemnation, and in few instances did I back up what I had written with specific instances. For this I am sorry; Heaven knows I don't want to be known as an Archie Bunker-TU type of person. There's enough of those around as it is.

Trout Unlimited, Michigan Council, (to get back to my Happy Hobby of Harassing the Hotshots), is bound and determined that the Mill Pond dam is going to be removed and have contrived some pretty clever ways of seeing that such is done. All I have heard is rumors, and as soon as I can confirm something, you'll be hearing from me again, and again, and again until this foolishness is stopped, or money and political power prevails.

One last comment: The Booster Club is having another one of its fabulous dinners on Wednesday the 29th, just a week away. This time it's spaghetti with a very special sauce. Place: The Red Barn. Time: 4:30 until eight. Price: adults, \$2.75, children \$1.50. It's a good deal. BE THERE! That's really a sincere request from spaghetti-hungry...

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank the Firemen of Frederic for the box of fruit which they gave us for Christmas.

F. W. Vollmer

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NEW SESSION FOR A NEW LEADER State Senator Robert W. Davis was sworn in Wednesday for the new term which sees him assume the leadership of Senate Republicans. Davis officially began the new four-year contract given him by 37th Senate District voters when State Supreme Court Chief Justice Thomas M. Kavanagh administered the oath of office in the Senate Chamber. Despite the demands of the Republican Leader post, Davis will serve on several policy and operating committees which govern legislative activities. These include the Legislative Council, Senate Business Committee, and Committee on Committees.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor have received word of the birth of an 8 pound 14 ounce baby girl to Sandy's cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Dallen of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Taylor of Jackson spent four days last week visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor. They left on Saturday for Florida to visit Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Taylor, who are spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozicki received a phone call from their son, Walt, at MSU, Saturday night telling them that he will be appearing in the MSU production of "Fiddler on the Roof." Out of 70 auditions, Butch was chosen for the part of Lazar Wolfe. The musical will be presented the last two weekends in February and the first two weekends in March.

Robert Mahaney is spending another three to eight weeks at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. for treatment. Tom Mahaney has entered Northern Michigan University at Marquette as a freshman this semester. Kevin Mahaney, who is a student at Olivet College, spent the week before last in Washington, D.C., visiting government units as part of one of his courses for college credit.

Snowmobile Safety Classes, One To Start In Frederic

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division announces that more Safety Classes for snowmobilers are being set up right now. An adult class is being planned. For more information please call 348-6341.

A class for the general public will begin Monday, January 27th at 3:15 p.m. at the Frederic School. The class will run until approximately 5:00 p.m. each night thru Friday, January 31st.

Anyone 12 years old or over is encouraged to come and learn safe operating procedures for snowmobiling and the Michigan law relating to snowmobiles.

For more information regarding snowmobile safety classes, please call the Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division at 348-6341.

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: January 26 to February 1

- ARIES** Mar. 21 - Apr. 19 This week finds you emotionally down. Your surroundings and loved ones will be neglected. Take the bulls by the horns, and live up to what is expected of you.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20 - May 20 During this cosmic cycle your egoism takes over. Unfortunately your intellect is going through a new high, but be modest about it. You will find your associates more cooperative as a result.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20 Most Geminis will reap monetary gains this week, if they have invested wisely. Be careful of false friends, do not confide in them. Fortunes breed this type.
- MOONCHILD** June 21 - July 22 You are definitely restless with your mate or companion for this period, and want to escape. Be careful - the grass will not be greener.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22 Your mental attitude this week, Leo, is gloom. Surround yourself with friends, young and old to pull you through. There is a real surprise in store for you.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 Money will be easy to come by during this period, but do a little meditating before you squander. A good idea is coming to pass that you'll want monies for.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 Your popularity is reaching an all time high among both sexes. Don't shy away. Be a joiner... you will gain new truths about yourself.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 Entertainment, travel, good companionships in your stars this week. Don't, however, allow this new found excitement, cause you to disregard good friends.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 Your spirits are at a low ebb... rumors surrounding your actions could affect your home life. Stay away from your inner circles and the truth will out.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 Have patience, Capricorn, the news you have been waiting to hear is on its way. Do not alienate your friends. What you want will happen.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 You are in for happy times, but be very careful of a new companion, that could temporarily turn your head... and your excitement could be short-lived.
- PISCES** Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 This will be a week of family visits, even relatives from afar. Do not dig up the past with your visitors; otherwise a quarrel could arise.

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Gee, I'm sorry, Colonel

Relax, folks. Although retired, Colonel Norman Bedell is still protecting you from jerks like me.

From his home in Kettering, Ohio, the colonel has written a passionate plea to preserve the ponderous profundity of the Pentagon ("Wipe that smite off your face, soldier"). He has strongly urged that I "publicly apologize for the biased, slanderous and erroneous statements" I made in a recent column concerning General George Brown, the bigot who is chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

You'll remember that Gen Brown made front pages when he made a speech blaming troubles in the mid-east on rich Jews who own all the banks and newspapers in the United States.

Under pressure from President Ford, who threatened to free his valet, the general subsequently apologized for his stupid prejudices. And I subsequently wrote a column explaining the most important function of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It was a timely explanation, because that was the week a soldier was sentenced to the stockade for having long hair. I revealed for the first time that the chiefs of the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Air Force are called the Joint Chiefs because it is their tremendous responsibility to administer the joint test to all uncommissioned members of the military. The test is that no lock of an enlisted man's hair can be longer than the 1st joint of the middle finger of a Chief of Staff.

Col Bedell is a former member of the Joint Staff and he took exception to my remarks.

"Even a minimum of research would have revealed that Gen Brown has far more important things to do

than worry about the length of hair on a soldier, sailor, airman or marine," Col Bedell wrote.

Honest, he really wrote that in a letter to an editor. This nation can't really afford to allow such brilliant officers to retire. They should be required to stay on duty until they are 100 years old, or until the crease disappears from their tailored fatigue uniforms, whichever comes first.

Col Bedell conceded that Gen Brown's speech on Jews was "ill-advised" but he chastised me for failing "to make it clear that Gen Brown's statement on Jewish influence was off the record."

I'm sorry, Gen Brown was talking to Duke University law students. He didn't intend for anyone else to learn that this nation's top military officer is a biased jackass. If he wanted the entire world to know, he would include kike jokes in his Morning Reports.

I hope that clears that up. Col Bedell was also upset by my admission that I once walked out on a speech by the chairman of the Joint Chiefs. "How can Mr Fitzgerald learn anything about current military policy if he leaves the room where the nation's top military officer is going to speak?" he asked.

The Pentagon bombed Cambodia for a year and didn't even tell the Secretary of the Air Force about it. Gen Brown wouldn't tell me it was Tuesday even if I could prove I already knew yesterday was Monday.

But don't get me wrong. I was flattered to hear from a former Joint Chief. And it was reassuring to learn that, although retired, Col Bedell is still keeping his finger in things.

Only up to the first joint, of course.

Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Status Report

Recently designated the state agency to administer the newly enacted Michigan Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus, the Department of Military Affairs is engaged in intensive preparations and coordination with other State of Michigan Departments to insure equitable and timely payment to Michigan veterans and their beneficiaries. The administrative framework and procedures are being finalized. Logistical considerations in regard to office space, equipment, and supplies are nearly completed.

Captain Michael J. Rice has been appointed director of the newly created Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Section. Headquartered in Lansing, the Bonus Section, part of the Office of the Adjutant General, will be staffed through the Michigan Department of Civil Service.

Application forms are expected to be available for wide distribution, throughout the State, by the end of January 1975. Points of distribution will be heavily publicized and easily accessible to veterans and beneficiaries. Procedures are

established to handle requests for applications from eligible out-of-state claimants who may have subsequently left the State or Michigan servicemen still on active duty. Requests from out-of-state claimants should be directed to the Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Section, P.O. Box 1500, Lansing, Michigan 48904.

The Vietnam Bonus Section expects to be adequately staffed to initiate operations by early February 1975. It will take approximately four to five weeks after the Section begins processing a given claim before the eligible veteran can expect to receive payment, providing the claim is valid and no irregularities precipitate further investigation. The Bonus Section expects to receive an overwhelming number of applications from claimants during the early months of operation. Consequently, the daily input of applications will grossly exceed the Section's ability to initiate immediate (Same Day) claim processing for several months. Incoming applications will be stored in such a manner that subsequent handling will be predicated on the application's arrival date so that claim processing will follow a "first-in - first out" work flow. Veterans and beneficiaries will receive a postcard from the Bonus Section at the time their applications are received. In addition to acknowledging the receipt, the postcard will show the applicant's assigned claim number for future reference if needed.

To be eligible, the veteran must have been a resident of Michigan for at least six months before entering active military service and must have been on active duty 180 days or more during the period from January 1, 1961 to September 1, 1973. Combat veterans are entitled to receive a \$600 cash bonus, and are defined as a serviceman or woman eligible to wear the Vietnam Service Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Those whose active duty service did not entitle them to wear the aforementioned medals are entitled to draw a bonus of \$15 for each month of service, up to a maximum of \$450. Beneficiaries of veterans who died of service connected causes would be eligible for the same cash payments.

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District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

James K. Cosby, 28, of Gaylord was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges, possession of amphetamine and possession of marijuana, and bond was set at \$750.00. He was arrested October 4th by the Sheriff's Dept.

Cynthia S. Zimmerman, 23, of South Lyon was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges, possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana, and a cash/surety bond of \$500.00 was set. She was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. October 4th.

Michael J. Lesnoff, 20, of Highland Park entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of pentobarbital and was sentenced to a fine of \$154.00 and 15 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police December 14th.

Ivan B. Balays, 31, of Highland Park entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of ethchlorvynol and was sentenced to a fine of \$204.00 and 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. December 17th.

Dale P. Woelkers, 20, of Lincoln Park entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police January 4th.

Joseph N. Paulin, Jr., 21, of Berkely entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police December 30th.

Jimmy Pocze, 18, of Belleville entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. November 24th.

Leonard Astemborski, 26, of Roscommon entered a plea of guilty to a charge of D.U.I. and was sentenced to a fine of \$144 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. January 12th.

John R. Malands of St. Helen entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$124. He was arrested by the City Police December 24th.

Dave Heckert, 18, of Frederic entered a plea of guilty to a charge of simple larceny and was sentenced to a fine of \$84 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint August 27th.

Ronald R. Evans, 35, of Holly entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police December 24th.

Vernon L. Gennett, 29, of Wellston entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64. He was arrested by the City Police January 6th.

Charles H. Knecht, 62, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct under city ordinance #4 and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police December 10th.

Tommy J. Rotarius, 27, of St. Helen entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to 6 months on probation. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint July 31st.

James W. Upton, 21, of Lincoln Park entered a plea of guilty to a charge of open liquor in a motor vehicle and was sentenced to a fine of \$34 or 4 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police January 4th.

Allen M. Parker, 32, of Gaylord entered a plea of guilty to a charge of carrying an uncased gun in a motor vehicle and was sentenced to a fine of \$27.00. He was arrested by the D.N.R. November 17th.

Larry J. Parker, 26, of Gaylord entered a plea of guilty to a charge of carrying an uncased gun in a motor vehicle and was sentenced to a fine of \$27.00. He was arrested by the D.N.R. November 17th.

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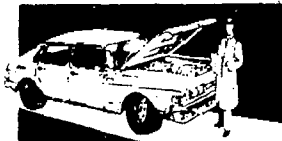
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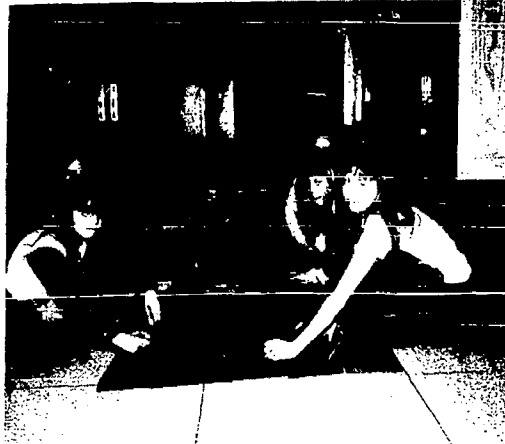
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4th GRADER ART—Pictured here are Dawn LaMotte, Kathi LaMotte, Cecelia Canfield, Karen Kibbe and Kristin Casler from Mr. Brigham's 4th grade class working on a winter scene for their room's bulletin board. The 33 students were divided into 6 groups and each group picked some type of picture to draw. The girls shown here drew a winter farm scene with a horse, sleigh, barn, dog house, and lots of snow.



8th GRADE CRAFTS CLASS—Kim Stephan, (left) and Ivah Bendily, are shown with the coffee tables they made in eighth grade crafts class, under the direction of Arthur Thayer. These classes meet in the school shop but the students are not limited to wood-working projects. Some members of the all-girl classes have made candles, soap-carvings, knitting, needlework, paintings, Christmas tree decorations, nick-nacks, and other wood projects besides the tables.

Making Colds Uncommon

The common cold, a mid-winter menace, is not a single disease that can be tracked down and wiped out. Colds are caused by viruses, which are slippery characters with a genius for surviving. Antimicrobial drugs that fight off some infections don't affect most viruses. Cold vaccines only work against specific, targeted types: untargeted viruses pop up like ants at a picnic.

But there is hope on the cold research horizon. Researchers are exploring the way our bodies naturally try to protect themselves against viruses and other infectors.

In a research study sponsored by the American Thoracic Society, the medical section of the American Lung Association, Dr. J.E. Rodriguez of the University of Iowa is attempting to determine just how interferon, an infection-fighting antibody, functions. He wants to find out if the chemical can be spotted in people who have respiratory infections. He wants to discover whether different levels of interferon are related to different virus attacks. And he hopes to see if different levels have any effect on how long an infection lasts.

Findings from studies such as this may offer a new line of attack against viruses.

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Editor's Quote Book

When we try to avoid our faults, we are led to the very opposite, unless we are very careful.

—Horace



March of Dimes

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.
Estate of J.C. Millikin (a/k/a/
Jack Millikin).

TAKE NOTICE: On January 31, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Mabel Millikin for the probate of a purported will of J.C. Millikin, a/k/a/ Jack Millikin. Deceased, dated the 30th day of October, 1972, for granting of administration to the Bay City Bank and Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, the executor named in said will. Dated: January 8, 1975.

Mabel Millikin,
Petitioner
Grayling, Mi. 49738

Attorney for Petitioner:
Nelson A. Miles
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Mi. 49738
Phone: 348-9022

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
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Estate of Chester L. McKeage.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 7, 1975, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Goldie M. McKeage for granting administration of the estate of Chester L. McKeage, deceased, to John B. Huss, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Dated: January 3, 1975.

Goldie M. McKeage
Petitioner
Route 1, Box 799A
Roscommon, Mi. 48653

Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Crawford Co. Court Bldg.
Grayling, Mi. 49738
Phone (517) 348-9621

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.
Estate of William A. Bragg, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, January 31, 1975, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John B. Huss, administrator of the estate of William A. Bragg, deceased, for the allowance of his first and final account, assignment of the residue of the estate, discharge of himself as administrator of the said estate and filing of an order closing the said estate. Dated: January 10, 1975.

John B. Huss,
Petitioner
Crawford Co. Cr. Bldg.
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ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Shoppers spend more money but buy less

A late buying surge by Christmas shoppers averted what had started out to be a pretty dismal sales month in December, according to a survey of the nation's largest retail stores.

Generally speaking, sales in December of 1974 ended up ahead of sales for the same month a year ago; but the sales increases did not keep pace with the rush of inflation.

This indicates that unit sales were lower than a year ago; in other words, shoppers were spending more, but buying less.

"Consumers appeared to be extremely price-conscious and practical in their Christmas buying," according to one official of the Dayton Hudson chain.

With what it termed a "modest" sales gain of 13.5 percent for December, Kresge credited "conservative ordering and tight inventory controls" with permitting a satisfactory clean-up of seasonal merchandise.

Keeping in mind that inflation accounts for an estimated 9 to 12 percent increase in sales volume, here's now sales of some of the top retailers fared nationally:

—Sears up 6 percent in December, 7 percent for the year.

—Penney up 8 percent for December, 11 percent for the year.

—Kresge (K-Marts and other stores) up 13.5 percent for December, 20 percent for the year.

—Woolworth (Woolco and other stores) up 11 percent for the month, 12 percent for the year.

—Montgomery Ward up 11 percent for the month, 13 percent for the year.

—Dayton Hudson up 7 percent for December, 8 percent for the year; but excluding the contribution from new stores opened during the last year, December sales were up only 2.3 percent and 3.3 percent for the year.

What all this means, it seems to me, is that consumers are spending a bit more cautiously than in former years, and that spendable income may be a bit more difficult to come about.

That shoppers these days generally buy less while spending more could be verified by most any housewife buying her weekly groceries, without the benefit of all those national statistics. A trip to the supermarket can be quite traumatic at times.

What happens in 1975 has yet to unfold, of course. The rate of inflation, we are told, has slowed down; but with unemployment reaching higher and higher levels, the amount of spendable income must certainly decrease.

All in all, it's a perplexing time— which I hereby nominate as one of the classic understatements of the year so far.

Before we leave the big retail scene, you might be interested to know how the big national merchants rank with each other.

According to the tabulations cited above, Sears is far and away the largest in the nation in annual sales (actually 48-week or 11-month sale figures are used in these tables).

Here's how they rank:

—Sears 13.5 billion, Penney 5.87 billion, Kresge 5.21 billion, Woolworth 3.92 billion, Wards 3.43 billion, Dayton Hudson 1.36 billion.

When you fool around with sales figures like those, it's a long way from the old crossroads general store or corner dime store many of us have in mind when we talk about the retail business.

To round out this week's essay here are a couple of items of incidental intelligence:

—United States population is now 213,203,059, representing a gain of 1.6 million persons, or 0.7 percent from a year ago, according to the Census Bureau.

That's about the same rate of growth as in 1973, making the rate of increase in the last two years the lowest since the Depression of the 1930's.

The 1974 net gain was the result of about 3.2 billion births, 1.9 million deaths, and 360,000 immigrations.

—BOWLING LEAGUES—

American League, 1st Division	
1. Bear Archery	38
2. Uncle Al's	38
3. Legion	35
4. Millikin's	34
5. Clair's	32
6. Rochettes	31
7. Spikes	30
8. Fick's	14
High Series: H. King, 226; L. Davis, 580; D. Millikin, 579; L. Davis, 562.	
High Game: H. King, 226; L. Davis & D. Millikin, 223; R. Klann, 221.	

American League, 2nd Division	
1. Vaughn's Sunoco	4
2. Kelly's Carpet Serv.	4
3. Scheer Motor's	4
4. 4-Pack	4
5. Parker's Surv.	0
6. Union 76	0
7. L.P. Plastics	0
8. Sportsman's Club	0
High Series: C. Marshall, 548; J. Ely, 529; R. Metzger, 523.	
High Game: R. Metzger, 193; J. Ely, 192; W. Casler, 194.	

National League, 1st Division	
1. Severt's Potato Chips	4
2. Tarpon Ind.	4
3. Shoppenagons	3
4. Carlisle Paddle	2
5. Grayling Mold	2
6. Bear Archery	1
7. Gambles	0
8. Holiday Inn	0
High Series: D. LaMotte, 542; W. Reinhardt, 542; R. Mudge, 539.	
High Game: L. Davis, 205; D. Kohnert, 200; N. Parker, 199.	

National League, 2nd Division	
1. Caid's Grocery	6
2. Legion Lanes	5
3. R & H Sports	5
4. Fuelgas	5
5. General Telephone	4
6. Cornell's	4
7. Grayling V.W.	2
8. Sam's Auto Parts	2
High Series: H. Baker, 593; B. Goodale, 564; R. Helsel, Jr., 556.	
High Game: R. Helsel, Jr., 212; H. Baker, 203; B. Goodale, 203.	

Recreation League	
1. Bay City Times	4
2. Grayling Bank	4
3. Bill's Laundry	3 1/2
4. Mill Town Realty	3
5. Olson's	3
6. Lovells Bar	3
7. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	3
8. Dingman's Tavern	1
9. Coe's Market	1
10. Kozy Korner	1
11. Glen's Market	1
12. Recreational	1/2
13. R & H Sport Center	0
14. Legion Lanes	0
15. Pine Aire Motel	0
16. Wag-On-Inn	0
To bowl at a later date.	
High Series: E. Helsel, 527; R. Gierke, 490; M. LaMotte, 489.	
High Game: Madonna LaMotte, 199; B. Worden, 196; I. Hatfield, 193.	

Northwood League	
1. Laurine's	9
2. Bear Archery	8
3. Don's Pipe Shop	8
4. Joy Lynn Ceramics	7
5. Safari Lounge	5
6. Greene's Party Store	4
7. Jack Pine P&H	4
8. Holiday Inn	3
High Series: E. Helsel, 578; B. Helsel, 495; N. Gingerick, 486.	
High Game: E. Helsel, 216; P. Thayer, 198; N. Gingerick, 194.	

Triangle League	
1. Glen's Rad	11
2. Silver Dollar Club	10
3. Glen's Blue	9
4. Russ Dry Wall	9
5. Wee 3	8
6. Okey's Rock	7
7. M G M	7
8. Pine Aire Motel	5
High Series: R. Christenson, 506; J. Campbell, 504; D. Freeman, 495.	
High Game: C. Marshall, 215; R. Christenson, 206; J. Campbell, 193.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League	
1. Gambles	36 1/2
2. Mac's Drug	36
3. Glen's Market	32
4. R & H Sports	31 1/2
5. Larry & Joan's Place	30
6. First Savings	24
High Series: Men: B. Campbell, 502; D. Cook, 498; E. Schramm, 477.	
High Singles - Men: Ed Schramm, 199; D. Cook, 181; B. Campbell, 180.	
High Series: Women: I. Hendee, 466; M. Foltz, 430; B. Sponsler, 417.	
High Singles: Women: M. Foltz, 169; I. Hendee, 166; B. Sponsler & E. Sorenson, 154.	

Niteowl Mixed Doubles	
1. Harold's Silver Dollar	10
2. Legion Lounge	8
3. L. P. Plastics	7
4. AuSable Motel	6
5. Arrowhead Inn	6
6. Marshall Motel	5
7. Wagon Wheel Cleaners	3
8. H&R Tree Service	3
High Series: Women: G. Schofield, 522; C. Clark, 503; B. Small, 424.	
High Game: Women: C. Clark, 198; B. Small, 191; G. Schofield, 183.	
High Series: Men: J. Sampsel, 522; S. Houlton, 504; D. Kohnert, 501.	
High Game: Men: M. Hartman, 192; S. Houlton, 188; R. Perez, 188.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Pizza Castle	13 1/2
2. Bear Archery	9 1/2
3. Carol's Mobil #1	8
4. Down River Store	8
5. Left Overs	8
6. Spikes Keg O'Nails	7
7. Wag-On-Inn	7
8. Carol's Mobil #2	3
High Series: Men: D. Manier, 511; R. Helsel, 498; D. Eff, 488.	
High Game: Men: D. Eff, 194; D. Manier, 190; C. Fye, 185.	
High Series: Women: M. Porter, 438; C. Helsel, 428; C. Stealy, 395.	
High Game: Women: C. Stealy, 159; S. Muth & M. Porter, 157; C. Helsel, 153.	

Vets Club Supports Tupper

On Friday, January 17, 1975, at 5:00 p.m. in the Colonial Inn in Roscommon, the Kirtland Vets Club unanimously voted a resolution supporting the reinstatement of Robert F. Tupper as a member of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees. There was also interest in helping raise funds for the Bob Tupper legal aid fund.

The Kirtland Vets Club is a fraternal organization representing over 200 veterans at Kirtland. Veterans at K.C.C. represented 24% of the total enrollment last semester.

During the Fall Semester, one of the projects the campus Veterans' Club engaged in actively was the campaign in the four-county area for the Vietnam Veteran's Bonus.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Herbert Ackner, Walter Allington, Ruth Boody, Beatrice Brown, Shannon Campbell, Mary Capo, Josephine Cox, Erma Daly, Clara Dawson, Harvey Deese, Ella Eldridge, Anna Gross, Arthur Hoffman, Hanna Langenberg, Ruth Robertson, Sandra Swartz, Hattie Worden and Jerry Wright. All of Grayling; Ellen Davis, Warren Horner, Thelma Meloning, Catherine Pavey and Rose Rogers, all of Frederic; Fred Kauffman and Laura Kovnicka of Roscommon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Apps of Roscommon on January 16th, a son, Benjamin Bradley, weighing 8 lbs.

Mild Winter For State Deer Herd

LANSING — Reports from Michigan's Upper Peninsula and northern Lower Peninsula indicate the state's deer herd is having an easy winter, according to Department of Natural Resources game biologists.

A winter severity index, using snow depth, temperatures and wind chill factors, shows that through December deer experienced a winter about half as harsh as last year. The 1973-74 season was considered quite mild.

Little "yarding" when deer congregate in sheltered areas such as heavy cedar swamps, is being noted.

In the Upper Peninsula, snow depths are considerably below last year and deer are reported to be ranging widely.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, DNR Wildlife Division biologists say the snow is no problem to deer, which are said to be moving freely.

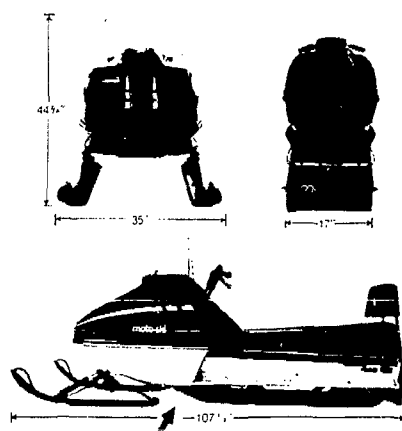
LOWER LIMB INJURIES COMMON TO SNOWMOBILERS

1,505 snowmobile accidents were reported for the 73-74 snowmobile season. Of these, the DNR reports 25.8 percent were to the lower limb and 16.5 percent were to the head, face and neck. Of the total number of accidents where a passenger was involved, 71.5 percent resulted in injury.

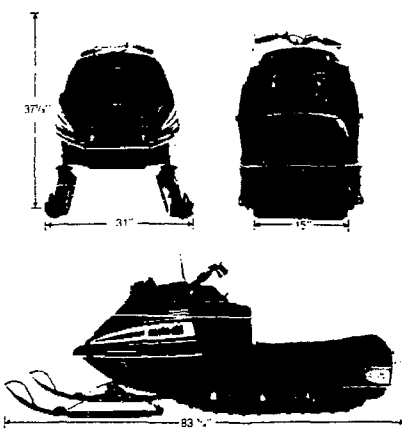
These safety tips from Deputy Coe of the Crawford Co. Sheriff Department may help you prevent an accident or injury while riding your snowmobile. Know your machine and area in which you are going to operate. Watch for snow covered obstacles. Keep hands and legs within the boundary of the machine. When carrying a passenger drive with extra care. Wear a helmet and eye protection.

The Snowmobile Division of the Sheriff Department urges everyone to attend a safety class to learn more about safety and the law. For more information contact the Sheriff Department at 348-6341.

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 13, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Hanson, McEvers and Goinick. Members absent: Palmer and Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Larry Akers, Mike Hauxwell and Ed Lowrie, County Commissioners.

Motion by Goinick, supported by McEvers that the minutes of December 30, 1974 meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Communications were received from the following: General Telephone Company re: Rate increases; Michigan Department of Health re: Water exams; City of Wrentham re: Municipal parking rates; C.O.R. re: Informal School re: Water billing; Robert Davis re: Meeting Wednesday, January 15, 1975; MML re: 1975 76 dues.

Federal Information Bulletin re: Fair Labor Standards Act; Citizens who wished to speak.

Mr. Ed Lowrie, on behalf of the County Board, extended an invitation to Council to meet with them at 8:00 a.m. (County Board) Thompson entered at 8:00 p.m.

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Mr. Lowrie also asked who the Council's Airport Committee representative might be. Mr. McEvers stated that he was the representative. Mr. Lowrie said that it is necessary that a meeting of the committee be held soon to resolve some problems. He also suggested that a sixth member be appointed to the Airport Committee in the person of Mr. Robert Kelly, General Manager of Bear Archery Division of Victor Comptometer Corporation. Motion by Goinick, supported by McEvers, that the above addition and appointment be recommended to County Board for action. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Old Business

Mr. Miles and Mr. Morford will continue review of the City Ordinances Wednesday morning and report at next meeting.

A purchase examination was made of the fire station today and the building is almost complete. Move-in should occur by February 1st.

A review of water and sewer bills reveals several delinquent accounts. Mr. Morford was directed to pursue enforcement of Ordinance 21.

Discussion was held on the use of CETA funds. Mr. Morford recommended that the City not employ a CETA employee immediately but wait for a while to see what develops at the County level.

Mr. Morford reported that two nursing home companies are interested in locating in Grayling. A meeting will be held in Traverse City with the State Health Department to award a certificate of need to one of the organizations.

Mr. Morford reported that 2,000 copies of the Snowmobile Ordinance have been printed and distributed and that a cooperative effort is being worked out regarding Crawford County Sheriff offer of snowmobile patrol assistance.

The electricians are working on the well house. It is hoped that the new well will be in operation by the end of January.

The City might be able to switch from Farm Home Apartment to an E.D.A. Grant for the water storage and new lines. Mr. Morford will look into this and report back.

New Business

Mr. Morford stated that Mr. Joe LaGrow has been appointed by the County Board as administrator of the County Dog Control program. Mr. Miles stated that the City has the authority to set its own dog license and control program if it is necessary. He did not recommend that the City exercise this authority unless as a last resort.

Reports of Councilmen

Mr. Goinick asked about the possibility of removing parking on one side of State Street from Alger to the Business Loop.

Mr. Goinick asked about the holes in the pavement on Michigan Avenue.

A request has been received for Council to have a Michigan State flag in the meeting room.

No reports were given by the City Manager.

Motion by Goinick, supported by Hanson, that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

January 10, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in the office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present: Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Lawrence Mattis and Ernie E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Klein. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1 covering Payroll No. 1 in the amount of \$16,206.00 and Vouchers No. 2 to 29 covering Materials in the amount of \$14,862.19 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Richter, that Vouchers No. 1 to 29 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Request again having been made by Mr. Stanley Madsen for the abandonment of a portion of Hunters Place at Eagle Point, the Board agreed to begin proceedings for such an abandonment, a notice for a public hearing to be placed in the Crawford County Avalanche and hearing to be held January 31st at 10:30 a.m.

A letter from Otsego County Road Commission in regard to county line road agreements was received and read.

The certification of primary and local roads in the county for the ensuing year was presented and discussed.

A letter was received from Maple Forest Township requesting re-certification of a portion of White Road. A reply will be sent to Maple Forest Township explaining under what conditions this may be done and the extent of Maple Forest Townships' participation in the preparation of the road for acceptance for re-certification.

Following the business meeting, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

January 13, 1975

A special meeting held with the Board of Crawford County Commissioners. Those attending were Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Lawrence Mattis and Ernie E. Richter.

Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
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Finding Security In Retirement

Retirement Training Programs

Many companies are now providing extensive preretirement help for their employees. The Conference Board, a business research group, recently surveyed 800 U.S. firms and found that 80 percent offer such counseling as compared to 65 percent ten years ago. Other findings of the survey include:

—Approaching retirement can cause real anxiety. Loneliness, lack of purpose, loss of prestige, family frictions, and failing health are the main reasons for concern.

—Most employees are apprehensive about the amount of income they will have to live on after retirement.

—Half the companies surveyed offer strictly financial information about retirement pension and

profit sharing benefits. Social Security.

—About 25 percent of the employers go beyond pure financial information. These firms offer subscriptions to retirement publications, correspondence courses in retirement preparation and the like.

—One company in eight provides individual counseling for those nearing retirement. Many other companies have begun pilot programs in this regard.

—Personalized counseling covers such subjects as use of leisure time, life-style adjustments, legal matters, family budgeting and second careers.

Some firms try to ease employees into familiarity with their coming leisure time by granting extra vacation or putting the employee on a shortened work week

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William Cole and Jean E. Cole to Van's Building Center of Grayling formerly Grayling Lumber & Supply Inc., dated September 11, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on September 11, 1973 in Liber 130 of Mortgages, on page Eighty-Six (86) Eighty-Seven (87) on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eight and 45/100 (\$5808.45) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder at Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on February 13, 1975, at 1:00 o'clock Central Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so due and unpaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Frederic, Crawford County, State of Michigan Lot #35, Manistee River Woods, a recorded plat in the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

The period of redemption will be six months (6) from date of sale. Dated: December 20, 1974. Van's Building Center of Grayling By Mortgagee: James Vanderlaan its President

David R. Sabin Attorney for Mortgagee Benson Sabin & Bonquist, P.C. Business Address: 306 State Street Grayling, Mt. 49738

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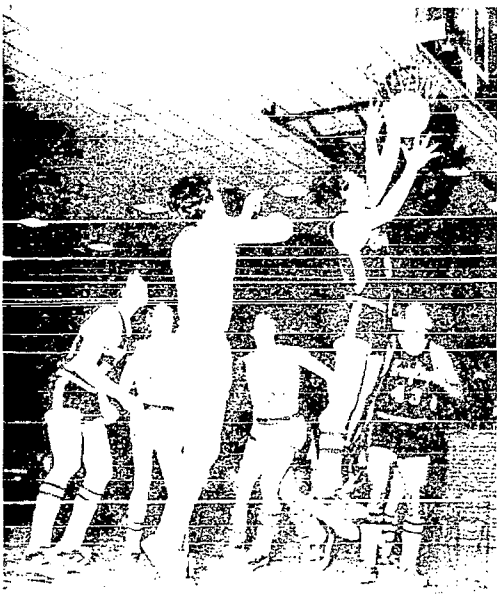
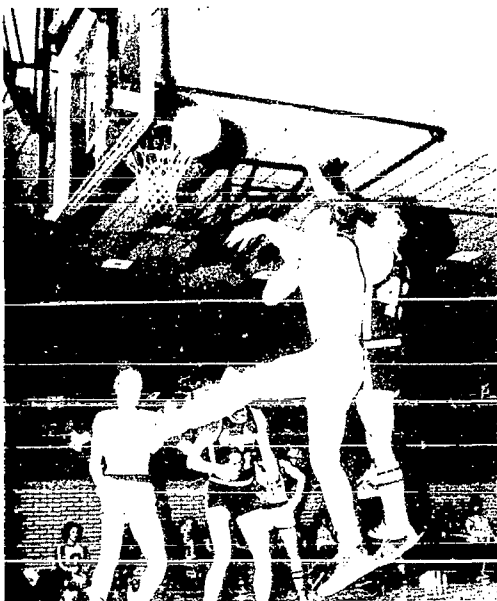
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At the 1975-76 season, the Grayling Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a series of events. The first event is a Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge. The second event is a New Year's Eve Party on Wednesday, December 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge. The third event is a Valentine's Day Dinner on Friday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge. The fourth event is a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge. The fifth event is a Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday, May 12, at 12:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge. The sixth event is a Father's Day Dinner on Sunday, June 16, at 12:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge. The seventh event is a 4th of July Picnic on Friday, July 4, at 12:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge. The eighth event is a Labor Day Picnic on Sunday, September 1, at 12:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge. The ninth event is a Halloween Picnic on Friday, October 31, at 12:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge. The tenth event is a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge. The eleventh event is a Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elks Lodge.

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Pelee	9	0	0
Boysie City	7	2	0
St. Ignace	5	4	0
Chibougamau	5	4	0
Grayling	3	6	0
Charlevoix	3	6	0
Rogers City	2	7	0
Grayling	2	7	0
Friday's games	Chibougamau at Boysie City, Charlevoix at St. Ignace, Grayling at Pelee, Grayling at Rogers City.		
Saturday's games	Alpena at Chibougamau.		

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New Program

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Dove

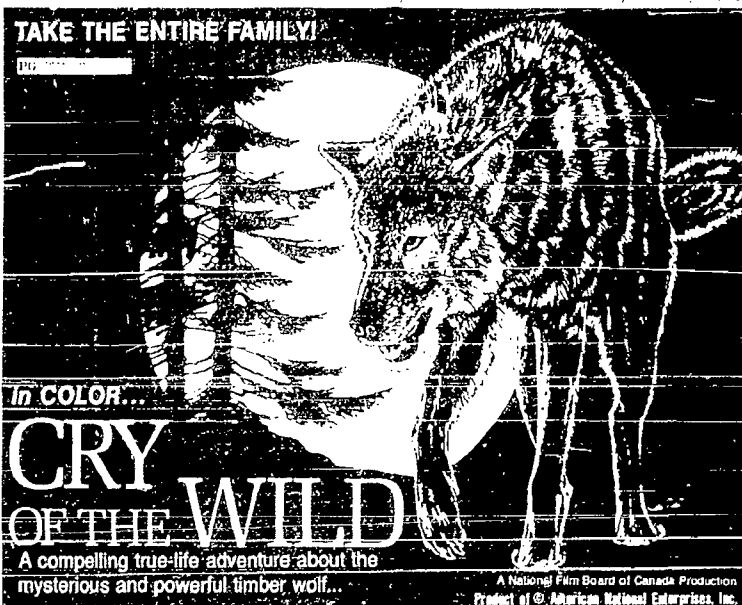
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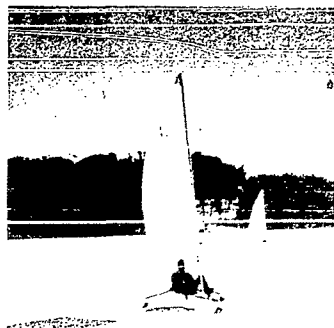
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School Activities Calendar

[Clip and Save]
Week of January 24 through 30, 1975
Friday, January 24th
The Varsity Basketball Team will travel to Rogers City.
Saturday, January 25th
The Wood Shop at the high school will be open from 9:00 a.m. until noon for anyone wishing to use equipment there.
Sunday, January 26th
There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Middle School from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.
Monday, January 27th
The Frederic Baptist Church will host a recreation program in the Frederic Gym.
Open Volleyball will be held in the Middle School Gym beginning at 7:30 p.m.
The Junior High Basketball Team will travel to Cheboygan while the Grayling Matmen take on the Manelona wrestlers in the high school gym.
The River Country Players will rehearse their show in the auditorium and auditions for the production of the Broadway Musical "Music Man" will get underway at the high school. There will be Open Gym at the Grayling Elementary School.
Tuesday, January 28th
The Varsity Basketball Team will take on the team from Kalkaska in the middle school gym.
Auditions for "Music Man" continue at the high school and the River Country Players continue to work on their show in the auditorium.
Wednesday, January 29th
The Girl's Volleyball Team will be hosting a meet in the high school gym with several other schools.
Second round auditions for "Music Man" continue at the high school along with River Country Players rehearsal.
There will be Open Gym in the middle school gym.
Thursday, January 30th
The Freshmen Basketball Team will travel to Petoskey while the Petoskey wrestling team travels to Grayling to meet the local squad in the high school gym.
Final auditions for "Music Man" will be held at the high school. The River Country Players continue to rehearse in the auditorium.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Westervelt (nee Cheryl Granda) left Monday, January 13th to make their home in Houston, Texas. Wayne is employed by Delta Engineering.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bogus of Garden City spent last week at their cabin on M-72 East. Pete is a cousin of George Bielski.
Mrs. Fred Blaauw left last Thursday to spend a week in Phoenix, Arizona, visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meitz, and the Blaauw's daughter, Jackie. Jackie is in the Air Force stationed at a hospital there. Also joining the family was Mrs. Blaauw's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Blessing of Sheldon, Wash.
Miss Pat Wiseman received a promotion at Beech Archery to Office Manager of Archery Development Corp., which is the inhouse advertising agency.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers were hosts to their family's annual Christmas Eve. Guests were the John Sojka family, the Carl Johnsons and Mrs. Mike Lapka and son, Bill.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weideman attended the Michigan Winter Quarterly of the Michigan Association of Realtors in Troy, Michigan, for three days from January 8th to 10th. Harry and Clyde are state directors of the association.
The Mike Branches of Lake Margrethe had the misfortune to have the roof of their car smashed in when a big red pine fell on it during the storm Friday night, January 11th.
Donald Cragg is home from Munson Hospital in Traverse City and recovering nicely.

Resolution

The following Resolution was approved at a regular meeting of the Grayling Sportsman's Club held on December 4, 1974.
Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Grayling Sportsman's Club that the dam at Business Loop I-75 and the old power dam is again being considered a detriment to trout fishing by the Fish Division of the DNR and that the Fish Division has recommended removal of the two dams.
Whereas the Grayling Sportsman's Club spent time, monies and has over the past several years sponsored the "wildfowl refuge" which lies between these two dams and
Whereas, the Game Division of the DNR has seen fit to issue to the Grayling Sportsman's Club a permit to maintain this refuge for the management of wildlife in the form of deer, rabbits, partridge, muskrats, mink, otter and specifically, geese, ducks, swans and other marsh type birds.
Therefore, be it resolved that the Grayling Sportsman's Club go on record and use any method necessary to the preservation of said refuge which would be to leave the area in its present state.
Be it further resolved, MUCC Directors go on record of supporting the Grayling Sportsman's Club and the staff be directed to investigate and take necessary action.

Pageant

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Committees for the Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant are:
Awards & Gifts - Marilyn Hackett.
Backstage Coordinators Noralee Barkley, Gale Hart, Marlene Lippard, Jackie Ruddy.
Contestant Hostesses, Advisors - Jean Compton, Ann Doty, Linda Hayes, Marie McIsaac, Vicky Sadler.
Entries - Merody Barkley, Jane Hart, Sal Wert.
Judges - Marilyn Longworth.
Pageant Director - Marilyn Longworth.
Photographer - Carol Wert.
Production & Staging - Karen Dean, Nancy Hoffman, Norma Naour, Marilyn Stancil, Ernest Dawson.
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